COLUMBIA, S. C.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 11, 1869. Federal Intermeddling-The Case of Mississippi and Texas.

The time was, in the better days of the Republic, when any effort on the part of a Federal officer to interfere in State elections would have been met with the indignant rebuke of men of all parties, in all sections of the country. This sentiment was based upon the current doctries that, in our bystem of government, it was clearly designed to leave each State to the control of its domestic concerns. There was a disposition in every State to guard, with a jealous eye, against anything like Federal encroachment upon its reserved rights. Even a ware, would be quick to resent the af-front of Federal diotation. This spirit was in harmony with the true nature of our governmental system. This spirit of State rights and State dignity, now derided in many quarters, is the vital element of our form of government, and the preservation of this spirit is closely tennested with the liberties of the peoplegand the prosperity of the country. Destroy it, and the mirch of the country will be rapid to unity and empire. Re-establish it preserve it and the pa-triot heart may be gladdened with the prospect of an ocean-bound Republic, prominent in individual liberty, and publie presperitor A Es X A.

The Republican party had done no more than to ignore this healthful, oonstitutional principle of Federal non-interference, this clone would have been sufficient to condemn it, and to condemn it utterly. If one thing more than another has characterized the career of this party, since 1860, it is this entire negation of State rights and State dignity. Radical Republicanism has controlled the Government, and the Government contemptuously treads upon the old commonwealths that created it. The agent usurps the place of the principal. The creature reconstructs the creators. Unless this tendency be arrested, can any reflecting mind fail to see, that our liberties are atterly gone North, South, East and West?

On the other Band, suppose the principle of Federal non-interference were now practiced, does any one doubt the result? There is every reason to believe that there would soon follow the proper adjustment of affairs, and on the basis, too, of justice to all. True, there would probably ensue a rapid exodus of the political adventurers now scattered through our section; but would this be a calamity? The radical party has inflicted evil after evil upon the South. Much mischief has already been done, and the outrages of legislation have been added to the burdens entailed by war. Yet now remove the Federal bayonet from the South, and even upon the basis of universal suffrage, these reconstructed States, employing no other than peaceful, legal agencies, would soon be restored to "cheerful, wholesome self-government."

So far as the conservative wing of the Republican party is concerned, we are pleased to see indications of a growing disposition to leave the people of Mississippi and Texas to the management of their own affairs. This is an auspicious omen. But should the administration, or any of its members, venture to interfere in these coming elections, let us hope that the rebuke will be not unlike that administered to Messrs. Boutwell and Creswell in Tennessee, where their favorite, Stokes, was beaten by Sehter by a majority of 50,000 or 60,000 votes. Let every State stand ready to put its seal of condemnation upon Federal inter-meddling in its local affairs.

Alluding to the recent amnesty declared by the French rulers, the Liberte (Prince Napoleon's organ) expresses itself in these terms: "Decidedly this is a great and noble policy. We can praise it without reserve, for it has always been our own. The measure, which honors the Minister of the 17th of July, changes the distrust we entertained into confidence. The amnesty of the 14th of August, 1869, to which they have collectively and individually attached their names in solemny and unanimously countersigning it, thus imprinting on it the character of a common work deliberated in council, has not remained-which would have been a fault-below that of the 16th of August, 1859, of which it is the worthy pendant. It is unconditional, without exceptions, without restrictions, and that circumstance it is which constitutes it a grand act."

It is generally believed by the radicals, or rather by those who keep an eye open, that Congressman Bowen will be ousted this winter on account of his crimes, and "who shall take his place is the question." Captain Jenks, the Street Inspector, and Inspector-General of Timber Mackey are spoken of in this connection.—Charteston News.

have been quietly and unostentatiously to do his duty.

We are told that much of General Grants' success is to be attributed to his quiet Secretary. And what is peculiarly grateful to our feelings, is the statement that he, above all of the President's advisers, spod out for a generous and conciliatory policy towards the South. We can, therefore, join in the general sorrow expressed on the occasion of his death, and unite in the tribute of respect to his memory.

The New York San, a rigid critic, thus speaks of Gen. Rawlins:

"Though not professing any form of religious faith, he was a man of poetical, devout and spiritual nature. A strong, generous, braye, honest American. shall not soon look upon his like again. Gen Rawlins leaves three children - an in ant born last week, and two daughters (ten and twelve years old) by a former marriage. Mrs. Rawlins is a native of Danbury, Conn., where she now is. She was unable, by reason of sickness, so attend his last hours."

Ano Lancaster Rallroad.

On the 9th instant, a railroad meeting was held in Charlotte, N. C., on the subject of building a railroad to Charlotte from Camden and Langaster Court House. There were delegates from Kershaw and Lancaster, and we learn that much encouragement was given to the project in Charlotte. The meeting was addressed by Dr. DeSaussure, of Camden; Messra. Moore and Connors, of Lancaster; and by Dr. Fox, Gov. Vance and Gen. Barringer, of North Carolina. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the people of Lancaster and Kershaw are now agitating the building of a railroad from their respective towns through to Charlotte; and, whereas, we regard the road of great importance to the interest of this city, by giving us a nearer and more direct route to the seacoast, and talso by opening to the products of this country another market, therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially approve

the building of the road to this city, and law, and was admitted to the bar in will use our utmost endeavors to induce 1827; opened an office at Bridgeton, the taking of stock sufficient to se-

Resolved, The people of Lancaster and Kershaw, many of whom have hereto-fore traded here, and by their desiring a close connection by rail with us, manifeat a friendly feeling, which we cordially reciprocate.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman of the meeting, to confer, from time to time, with the Lancaster and Kershaw delegation, with a view of opening books, and of de vising the best mode of raising the sub-scription necessary for building the

The Chair filled the last resolutions by appointing the following gentlemen: C. J. Fox, R. Barringer, T. H. Brem, E. A. Osborne and Gaston Paul.

THE AIR LINE RAILROAD. - This road from Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., is exciting much interest in the upper part of the State. The Keowee Courier is enthusiastic upon the subject, and we notice that a meeting of the citizens of Oconee County is called for September 11, to secure the route of the road through Walhalla.

DEATH OF SENATOR W. P. FESSENDEN. In the death of Mr. Fessenden, the United States Senate loses one of its which failed to move him in the slightest from what he regarded as the path of omnibus tariffs, which are no more animal. Hence, he concludes that rust springs from general poverty of soil, omnibus tariffs, which are no more animal particularly from a deficiency of was a man of fine abilities and high character.

Speaking of the country around Lexington, Va., and its inhabitants, a correspondent of the New York Times says: From the Scotch-Irish stock of this portion of Virginia have sprung some of the most remarkable men of the nation. We may name Stonewall Jackson, Sam. Houston, of Texas, who was born in a small house six miles North of Lexing-ton, and Rev. Archibald Alexander, D. D., President of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., who was a native of this County, and married a daughter of the "Blind Preacher." A multitude of names, attached to the romantic history of "Burden's Grant," some of them yet extant in numerous families in this region—the Prestons, the Paxtons, the Lyles, the Grigsbys, the Shorts, the M'Donells, the Crawfords, the Browns, the Wallaces, the Wilsons the Caratteres the Wilsons, the Carutherses, the Campbells, the McCampbells, the M'Clargs, the McCues, the M'Kees, the M'Cowns, etc., etc.—attest the relationship to the race which imbibed the indomitable spirit of

R. B. Elliott, W. J. Whipper, O. J. Wright, A. J. Ransier and R. C. De-Large, (colored,) and David Barrow, (white,) are spoken of in radical circles as candidates for Congress at the next election.

The Late Secretary of War.

The general tribute paid to the memory of Jen. It while, alke by political their county held on Jensey, Septem friend and fee, attend the uniform leaf ber 6, at the Court House County and world of the han.

A self-made man vin private as well as in public life, his principle seemed to have been quietly and unostentationals.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the chairs committee to make pare business for the moving Colone Wm. M. Shannon, chairman; General J. R. Karshaw Masses J. A. Roswell J. J. B. Kershaw, Messrs. J. A. Boswell, J. J. Mickle, Theodore Lang and J. Ross Dye, who presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously passed:

Whereas, the alternative is presented to the people of Kershaw County of liberally aiding in construction the extension of the South Carolina Central Railroad from Sumter, via Camden, and Lancaster, and Charlotte, N. C., or permitting the same to pass to the Eastward of Camden, via Bishopville and Lancaster, to the fatal figury of the commercial and agricultural interest of

the great body of the County; therefore, Resolved, That we tender the support of DcKalb, Flat Rock and Wateree Townships, as well as that of the town of Camden, to the said extension of the South Carolina Central Railroad, upon the sole condition that it pass through the County via Camden, in the direction

of Lancaster Court House. Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, liberal subscriptions to the stock of said company in land can and ought to be obtained along the route of said road through this County.

Resolved, That we will contribute our fair proportion of the funds necessary

complete said road. Resolved, That a committee of five citizens be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting to receive and consider any propositions made to our people on this subject, and submit the same to the citizens of the County or townships interested, through the County Commissioners or Selectmen of the townships, as the case may be, whenever necessary.

Col. William M. Shannon, Gen. J. B. Kershaw, John McRae, J. J. Trantham and J. Ross Dye were appointed the

A. A. Moore, D. L. DeSaussure and Theodore Lang were nominated delegates to proceed to Charleston to a railroad meeting on the 19th inst.

William Pitt Fessenden, United States Senator.

Mr. Fessenden was a son of Hon. Samuel Fessenden, and was born, October 16, 1806, at Boscawen, Merrimac County, New Hampshire. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1823; studied of beef and pork is heavily taxed for law, and was admitted to the bar in every grain of salt he uses? Cumberland County, Maine, where he practiced for two years, when he removed to Portland. Mr. Fessenden was elected to the Legislature in 1831, and, Union? although the youngest member of that exclusively to his profession, in which he very soon rose to the first rank, both as a counsellor and advocate. In 1839 he was the second time chosen to represent like the greenbacks, leaving unredeemed Portland in the Legislature. In 1840 he was elected to Congress, where he participated in the current debates honor. He declined the re-nomination which was tendered him in 1843, returning to his profession. In 1845-46 he was again in the State Legislature, but declined to serve after that time.

He was defeated for member of Con gress in 1850. In 1854, he was again in the Legislature, by which body he was chosen United States Senator, and in 1859 he was re-elected for six years, during which term he was appointed by Mr. Lincoln as successor to Chase, Secretary of the Treasury, to accept which office he resigned his Senatorship, and Mr. Farrell was appointed to succeed him for the unexpired term. In 1865, he was again elected to the Senate, where he distinguished himself by voting for the acquittal of President Johnson in the

one of the leaders of his party. [New York Democral.

Sale Day.—The property sales in front of the Court House were largely attended, and the bidding in several instances was quite spirited. W. W. Humphreys, Esq., Judge of Probate, sold several tracts of land as follows: 265 acres, \$1,965; 99½ acres, \$625; 40 acres, \$330; 14 acres in the village of Belton, \$430; 1 acre lot in Pendleton, \$300. Sheriff McGukin sold one tract of

the that adding the thick crust of the country with thick General Genet tries to himself guarded, a sharp fellow along occasionally and manages fitted whatever there is in hims just as it is called the botter gimles a here rough the closel shell of the owner.

The Springfield Republican, the principal radical mouth-piece in New England, thinks that such Democratic organs as the Courier-Journal and the Chicago Times."will bear a little close watching. We don't know a better watch-dog than the Springfield Republican. It cost the Government \$45,000,000 to

redeem \$37,000,000 of bonds, not dae for eighteen years. This is what Bout-well calls making money. Some people think it is increasing the public debt. How much time will he want at this rate

The news from Washington is that George Wilkes, the sporting editor, who has been stake-holder in several prizefights, and a standing referee upon all disputed points growing out of such affairs, is to be United States Minister

How can specie payments ever be resumed when there is an actual drain of \$60,000,000 a year in gold to Europe for the payment of interest to the European bond-holders, who don't pay a farthing's tax upon their bonds?

General Grant, who thinks his case a hard one in Beling continually bored by the office-seekers, ate, by invitation of his Rhode Island friends, last week, a dinner of baked clams, whose cases were as bard as his own.

Why should the Federal Government

pay \$30,000,000 per year to the national banks for issuing a blueback currency when it can issue greenbacks, a better currency, without paying anything at

Why should we keep up an army of 50,000 men, at an expense of \$50,000,-000 a year, when an army of 10,000 men, well-managed, would do more than the 50,000 show any signs of doing?

It is said that the Japanese clergy pause every fifteen minutes in their disourses and say to their congregations, 'Let us take a smoke." They preach sermous very much as Grant administers

There was a dance at the late re-union at Gettysburg. They should have had the negro minstrels there. The performer with the "bones" would have found a plenty of instruments at hand.

Why is the Yankee fisherman mitted to have his salt free of daty for curing his fish, while the Western packer

Why should we have a far less amount of currency now to do the business of the country than was required and used when the South was not a party to the

There is good reason for Grant's using body, he rose at once to distinction both so few words. The object of words, acas a legislator and a debater. From 1832 cording to Talleyrand, is to "hide to 1839, Mr. Fessenden devoted himself thought," and Grant has very little and Grant has very little thought to hide.

Why should we first take up, as Boutwell does, the debt bearing no interest, Florida a cotton factory with an immense number of spindles. We wish spindle-Shanks all success.

The New York Herald says that "the radicals are going to hell." Perhaps Satan will lock the gate to keep them out.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. - Whatever it may become in the future the Pacific Railroad at the present is a great convenience, and compares favorably with the very best roads of the Eastern States; I mean as far as comfortable cars, easy traveling and substantial meals are concerned. Your correspondent has re-cently traveled over the route from San Francisco to Louisville and back, at a ammonia. That portion of his crop atcost of \$420, in greenbacks. He speaks, therefore, simply from the experience of paid-for travel and not as a "dead impeachment trial, in the face of the head." The sum mentioned above for fertilizer used was one lacking in ammomoderate Republican. He was one of the seven who voted against the impeachment of President Johnson. He

Mr. Fessenden was sixty-three years of age, of commanding personal appearance, and was always considered one of same out West as it does in East. The looking cetter of Deleving cetter of Delevi mated than on other rail routes; and and particularly from a deficiency of same out West as it does in East. The looking cotton of Dr. Parker-all five or the finest looking men in the Senate. His unspotted purity of character gave him great weight in the deliberations of the Senate, and his abilities made him proof the leaders of his party.

Same out West as it does in East. The boot-biack, the omnibus runner, the boot-biack, the omnibus runner, the boot-biack, the omnibus runner, the bot-biack, the omnibus runner, the bot-biack, the omnibus runner, the boot-biack, the omnibus runner, the boot-biack are religion concerning charges to travelers everywhere alike. The fare from Chicago to San Francisco has been ton scourge. reduced, since I came over, from \$153 to \$180; but I beg that none who may read these few lines suppose that \$130 comprise all the money it requires for the trip. As Mrs. Scott is reported to have once said to the General, "on the contrary quite the reverse." Any one in doubt has only to try it. But while the road is a good one I perfectly agree with Commissioner Isaac N. Morris, when he says "it is one of the most stupendous monopolies the world has ever known-a Indexistation and the state of land, containing \$140 acres, at \$485.

These prices indicate an increased value of land, notwithstanding the prospect of taxation.

We talked with a good many farmers and last brought more politicians to its feet, perhaps, than all other monopilies in the United States."—Exchange.

Richard; J. G. McKissick, Union; T. B. Ferguson, T. W. Davis, J. C. Alexander, Greenville; J. S. Fair, Newberry.

These prices indicate an incomposition of land, notwithstanding the prospect of taxation.

We talked with a good many farmers concerning their crops, and from the best information we can gather, the conclusion is general that not more than a half crop of corn and cotton will be made in Anderson County. The cold weather early in August, attended by the positial rains was succeeded by intensely hot and dry weather, and the last drought has done far more injury than its predecessors. Altogether, the signs indicate scarcity of breadstuffs and money.—Anderson Intelligencer.

J. indicate scarcity of bread

Local Items.

We have received the September number of the Carolina Aurmer, a monthly megazine, published at Wilnington

Tappaying. - We are pleased to learn that Mr. Sessford, who fell from a scaffold in the new State House, and received severe injuries, is improving.

JOB OFFICE. - The Phonia Job Office is prepared to execute every style of printing, from visiting and business cards to pamphlets and books. With ample material and first-class workmen, satisfaction is guaranteed to all. If our work does not come up to contract, we make no charge. With this understanding our business men have no excuse for sending work North

FOUND DEAD .- A young man named Benjamin Parr, about eighteen years old, in the employment of Henry Skipper, was found dead, yesterday morning. The body of the unfortunate youth was discovered in Mr. Skipper's stable, with a wound from a pistol shot in the back of the head. Near the body lay a curry-comb, and about four feet off a pistol of the Smith & Wesson pattern. The verdict of the jury was: "Came to his death from a pistol shot in the hands of some unknown person." It is not known whether the deceased shot himself, or was the victim of foul play.

SELECT NOVELS .- We have received from Mesars. Duffie & Chapman Nos. 226 and 327-Harper & Brothers' Library of Select Novels-viz: "False Colors," by Annie Thomas; and "Meta's Faith," by the author of "St. Olave's," "Janita's Cross," Jeanie's Quiet Life, &c., &c. Of Miss Thomas, the Morning Post (England) says: "Miss Thomas need not have either doubt or fear as to the place which will be awarded her among our modern novelists."

"Of Meta's Faith," the London Athe nœum says: "The tale creates strong interest by the naturalness and force of its dileniations of character."

These volumes will, therefore, doubtless afford good reading.

CAN THE SILVER GRASS OR SILVER WEED BE MADE Useful?—A gentleman to life the child supposed to be dying. It has produced a radiant glow on the yesterday, a specimen of this native grass dried, which, upon inspection, suggests the question above raised. This weed or grass grows abundantly in the pine woods of our State, and in the North Carolina mountains. The fibre is not unlike that of the ramic. It makes a fibre long, strong, fine and glossy. We are told that it makes an admirable poultice for application to wounds. As for making lint from it, we presume the difficulty would be in gathering it in quantity sufficient to make the business

THE RUST AND THE CATERPILLAR. - We visited, on yesterday, the farm of Mr. Blakely. The cotton, for the most part, looked well, and was full of bolls. A part of the crop had been attacked with rust. Mr. Blakely's observation, thus far, has convinced him that rust springs from the absence of a certain element in the fertilizer applied, and this element is tacked with rust was manured not so heavily as the rest; and furthermore, the

We next inspected the unusually fine

HOTEL ARRIVALS, September. 10-Columbia Hotel .- J. L. Barnwell, Beaufort; Mrs. E. B. Seabrook, S. Waye, O. B. Collins, Robert A. Clark, J. E. Thames, Charleston; A. M. Kirkland, S. C.; T. Lang, Camden; T. H. Lambeth, Richmond; Dr. J. D. Durham, Orangeburg; Dr. A. K. Durham, Doko; B. B. Mc-Creary, city; J. D. Smith, R. G. Lamar,

Iowa has recently taken its census, and returns from all but five Counties show a population of 1,011,952. During the past two years 20,000 dwellings have been erected in the State.

The Marion County Agricultural Society have arranged for a dinner and address on the 14th October.

Nickerson House,—John B. Carmile, Newberry; John Kyle, Laurens; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Townsend, Miss M. Moore, Supposition that General Cox, the Setupposition that General Cox, the S

Dr. J. McCents, has been removed by Gowernor Scott from his post at the Lunatic Asylum, and a Dr. Cornwell appointed in his place

New Advertisements. - Attention is alled to the following advertisements, published the first time this morning: R. C. Shiver-Salesmen Wanted. Mary A. Huntt-Executrix's Notice. F. Kenstler-Barber Secured.

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And he did many wonderful works, insomuch that his name was pronounced in many tongues. And there came unto him Judith, from the scaport of New Bedford, who had been sick for many sectiond, who had been sick for many years; and after some days, fer pains were gone. She slept soundly, and did rejoice in eating her food. And Asa, from those which are called Quakers, in the great city of Philadelphia, wrote an epistle, saying: O. Doctor! accept thou this money, which is called greenbacks, and hath the picture of Abraham, thy friend, on one end. For verily I was weak, exhausted and despondent; I ate but little, and suffered many pains and but little, and suffered many pains, and thy PLANTATION BITTERS gave me health, likened only unto the vigor of youth. And upon such as are ufflicted with liver complaint, with sour stomach, with general debility and dyspeptic pains, in all parts of the land did these Bitters produce astonishing cures.

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Sept 11

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MARY A. HUNTT, Executrix.

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Sept 11

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